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Major Crofoot Originates the M. W. B. Company, Filling a Long Felt Want, and Incidentally Takes In a Lawyer Friend.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] The grand promoter sat at his desk h his office with a wandering look on is face and 40 cents in change spread out before him. He had been counting that change over and over and figuring how many times the \$28 he owed his andlady, the \$12 he owed his tailor, the \$4 he owed his hatter and the \$75 te owed various other people would go nto that 40 cents. He was still about t when he heard a step on the stairs. It was the step of an aggressive man. As it came nearer it betokened the step of a determined man. As the door was burst open without preliminary warnng the major recognized the fact that be was face to face with a circumstance. For one brief second his knees weakened, and he caught his breath with a gasp. Then he was on his feet with hand outstretched and a smile on

his face and saying: "Bless my soul, but if you had been two minutes later I should have been on my way to your office! Come in;

"I didn't know as you would remember me," dryly replied the visitor as he ooked around the office.

"What! Not remember Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, attorneys at aw! You must be joking. My dear



"I WANT TO TAKE YOU IN."

'ace or name of a friend. You more than any other man in the world have peen in my thoughts for the last three lays, and, as I remarked, I was about to keep mum till our patent is securto start for your office. Thompson, thake hands again."

"I haven't time," replied Thompson. Look here, major, bills against you to utes. Then the major heard threats. the amount of \$200 have been put into and vows and mutterings, and some one went slowly down stairs. to pay that old board bill two months igo. I want to know what you are go-

ng to do?" "Do, my dear Thompson? Why, I'm roing to give you a check in about ten seconds for the whole indebtedness. You could have had your money long tgo if you had given me the slightest aint. Major Crofoot has a good memory, but how can you expect him to reep track of shillings when he is lealing in thousands of dollars."

"I heard you were promoting a lit-

:le," said the lawyer as he waited for the check. "Ten companies formed in the last three months, my boy, and the

eleventh just ready to be incorporated. 3rand aggregation of over \$300,000,000 capital thus far, and every company bound to pay at least 30 per cent divilend. What do you suppose I've got on hand now?" "I can't say, and as I'm in a hurry

you may fill out that check."

"The biggest scheme of all-the ne plus ultra!" whispered the major with · flourish of his right arm. "I expected to stop at ten, but this scheme came pushing along and I had to take t up. It's the richest of them all. It'll pay 100 per cent profit from the rery start. In a week from now the Standard Oil company won't be on earth."

"But I'm here about those bills." "My dear Thompson, walk with me, When I was hard up, you were one of the few who did not lose confidence in ny integrity. The man or woman who rusts Major Crofoot never regrets it. I might not have picked up this eleventh scheme but for you. I wanted to et you in. I wanted to reward you or your faith in me. Thompson, my boy, sell out your law business-give t away-get rid of it before night." "I want to know about those bills,"

aid the lawyer as he came to a halt.

"The last and best scheme of all," continued the major as he got hold of tis arm again, "is the Musical Washloard company, organized on a capital of \$20,000,000. The idea is strictly orignal with me. Washboard runs a music ox while you rub. Music box can be placed in the laundry, parlor, kitchen or even the next house. May arrange ater on to have 'em connected with irug stores, kindergartens and public schools. Twenty four tunes in the box. evenly divided between sad and lively. As the washerwoman rubs away at me of your colored shirts the music ox strikes up 'Comin Thro' the Rye.' she changes off to a sheet or pillowallp, and you have 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations. Thompson, shake hands!"

"I won't do it. I came here to notify you that these bills must be paid at

once or you will be haled into court."

"It's a hummer, my boy-it's a sucsess from the start. Costs nothing extra for the music, you know. While cou are hiring a woman in the laundry for a dollar and a quarter a day she's furnishing music for the parlor free gratis. Put a bedquilt on the washboard and you can hear the strains of 'The Old Oaken Bucket' from garret to cellar. Let the woman tackle a tablecloth, and everybody goes dancing to the tune of 'Maggie Murphy's Home.' Drug stores can have it at a slight cost for their patrons, and public Harner's Bazar. schools needn't pay a cent. Rub-a-dubdub! Music by the box! Thompson, don't miss it. Don't throw a good thing over your shoulder. I want to speak of Shanghai chickens we but take you in. I have taken you to. You mention an Asiatic name.

are to be secretary of the M. W. C. at \$20,000 a year."

"That's all wind," bluntly exclaimed the lawyer, "and it won't work. Will you draw me a check for \$200?"

"Isn't it a wonder that somebody else didn't strike on the idea?" whispered the major as he patted Thompson on the shoulder. "The washboard has been known for 200 years. What was easier than to make friction run a music box to soothe the sorrowful bull the ailing or enthuse the discouraged? It would have saved thousands of lives annually, prevented thousands of suicides, and vet no one thought of it. Thompson, shake hands! It's the secretaryship at \$20,000 a year for you, and I'll get you \$50,000 worth of stock at ground floor figures. Months ago, when I was hard up and couldn't pay a bill of \$7, you put your hand on my shoulder in a brotherly way and said you had every confidence in my financial integrity. Do you imagine I've forgotten that, Thompson? Not by the grave of my grandfather! I never think of it without the tears coming to my

"Do you want to be sued for these accounts?" demanded the lawyer when he could get in a word.

"And your reward for trusting me is this," continued the major-"the salary of \$20,000 is only a starter. I'll double it after the washboards get into the market. The \$50,000 in stock will pay you \$25,000 a year in dividends at the very least, and perhaps double that. and there you are. You can safely put your first year's income down at \$65,-Is that enough, Thompson? If not, just say the word, and I'll add \$20,000 to it. Meanwhile"-

"Meanwhile I want no more of your "Meanwhile, my dear secretary of the M. W. C., I owe \$200. You have the accounts to collect. Just mark 'em collected,' and I'll pay in the \$200 to hold your stock. Always have to have a deposit as evidence of good faith, you know. If it was anybody else, I'd demand a certified check for \$10,000. Thompson, go home and throw your

lawbooks out of the window." "I'll be hanged if I do! I want to

window, dissolve the partnership, and then take your position as secretary. No hurry for a day or two, but don't wait too long. I want to get the articles of incorporation through as soon as possible and patent the idea. Goodby, Thompson, goodby."

"But I want that check!" protested the lawyer as he was pushed out. "And the washerwoman rubs and

the box plays on," replied the smiling major. "We'll have 50,000 washboards playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Home of My Soul' before the month is out, and nan, Major Crofoot never forgets the If you want \$15,000 in advance on your salary and profits send your boy around and I'll fill out a check. Goodby, Thompson, goodby, and remember

The door was shut and locked, and there was grim silence for five min-

M. QUAD. PRETTY ROUGH SPORT.

Cruel Game Played In the Camps

of Canadian Lumbermen. So full of peril is the lumberman's life that even his sports and games must be spiced with danger or they will pall upon his taste. On the long winter nights a cruel game called "Jack, where be ye?" is frequently played.

The middle of the largest room in the camp is cleared. Two men are secure ly blindfolded and, having previously drawn lots for the first whack, they kneel on the floor. In his right hand each man holds a stout leather strap, in his left another leather strap, or a rope is held by the end, either close to the floor or, in some camps, actually on it. The latter strap, being kept taut by the combatants, guarantees a uniform distance between them. They are quite near enough to hurt each other severely, which not infrequently

happens. Now, the man who has been lucky enough to draw the first call shouts. 'Jack, where be ye?" to which his opponent must immediately answer, "Here I be." Then the first man strikes at the place where he imagines his adversary to be with the heavy leather strap. If he hits his man, he is entitled to another blow-may call out again, "Jack, where be ye?" and the other must answer. "Here I be." This is continued till the first man misses, when he must take his turn

at being struck.

alone?

The others form a ring around the two combatants, bets are made, and each faction encourages and applauds its chosen man. There are regular rounds, and the game is usually kept up until one or the other has had enough or perhaps till one is carried off the scene wounded. Hard heads can stand hard knocks, and volunteers for the sport are numerous. At the beginning there is generally no malice. A hard blow is struck-it is expectedit is the game. But it occasionally happens that the game develops into a flerce duel.—Pearson's.

Trouble Ahead.

Married Man-And you are engaged to Miss Blankie? Young Friend-Yes. I watched her a whole day on the railroad train and became so interested in her that I followed her up, got an introduction, and now we are to be married. Married Man-Was she traveling

Young Friend-No. She was with er mother, and her kindness to her nother is what captured me. Married Man-But, gee willikins, old man, she'll go on being kind to her nother.-New York Weekly

No Use. Catterson-Look here, old man! Let me tell you how I manage my wife I always give her money when she does not want it, and when she does I refer to the time when I offered it to her. Hatterson-That's a fine scheme, but t wouldn't work in my case "Why not?"

"Well, I've never yet seen the time when my wife didn't want money."-

Eggs as an article of diet were first used by the Malaccans, and when we

DEATH IN THE VIAL.

THE FIFTH TABLET CARRIED A DOSE

Why the Doctor Had a Premonities That Misfortune Had Overtaken s Wealthy Planter-How the Story o the Crime Leaked Out.

The story was told by a police commissioner of another city who was ir New Orleans recently on a visit.

"The most ingenious murder I ever knew anything about," he said, "was committed by a young physician. He was a rising practitioner at a place where I formerly lived, and, with your permission, I will speak of him simply as Dr. Smith.

"About a dozen years ago, as nearly as I remember, this young man went on a visit to a relative in a neighbor ing city, and one afternoon, on the third or fourth day of his stay, he startled a lady member of the house hold by remarking that he 'had a feel ing' that some misfortune had over taken a wealthy planter whom they both knew very well, and whom I wil call Colonel Jones. The colonel was s prominent resident of the doctor's home town and had a large outlying estate, which he was in the habit of

visiting once a week. "On the day of Smith's singular pre monition he was on one of those tours of inspection, but failed to come back and the following morning his corpse was found lying in a cornfield. He had evidenty been dead about 24 hours, and from the appearance of the body seemed to have been seized with some sort of fit or convulsion

"Of course the affair created a great stir, and the police made a pretty thorough investigation, but the only thing they found that merited any special attention was a small, round vial in the dead man's vest pocket. It was about the diameter of a lead pen cil by four inches long, and had originally contained a couple of dozer medicinal tablets, which, lying one or top of the other, filled the little bottle to the cork. A few still remained in

the bottom.
"Upon inquiry it was learned with out trouble that the tablets were a harmless preparation of soda, and that Jones himself had bought them at a local drug store. That ended suspicion in that quarter, and, for lack of any thing better, the coroner returned a verdict of death from sunstroke. There was no autopsy.

"Some time after Jones had been buried," continued the police commissioner, "I learned accidentally of Dr. Smith's curious prophecy, and it set me to thinking. Eventually I evolved a theory, but it was impossible at the time to sustain it with proof, and for five or six years I kept it pigeonholed in my brain, waiting for something to happen. Meanwhile, to everybody's surprise, Dr. Smith went to the dogs. He began by drinking heavily, gradually lost his practice, and finally skipped out to avoid prosecution for I learned enough to absolutely confirm

had really happened was this: "Dr. Smith owed the old man a considerable sum of money and had given a note, upon which he had forged his father's name as indorser. The planter was pressing him for payment and had threatened suit, which meant inevitable exposure. One day, while they were conversing, Jones pulled out a little glass vial and swallowed one of the tablets it contained, remarking

that he took one daily, after dinner, for sour stomach. "That suggested a diabolical scheme of assassination, which the doctor proceeded to put into execution. Repairing to his office, he made up a duplicate tablet of strychnine, and, encountering the colonel next day, asked him to let him have the vial for a moment, so he could copy the address of the makers

from the label.
"Jones handed it over unsuspecting ly, and while his attention was briefly diverted elsewhere Smith put in the prepared tablet. He placed it under the top four, thus making it reasonably certain that his victim would take it on the fifth day from that date. Next morning he left town, so as to be far away when the tragedy was consummated, and some mysterious, uncontrollable impulse evidently led him to make the prediction that first

"When I made certain of all this, I located Smith in Oklahoma and was on the point of applying for an extradition warrant when he anticipated me by contracting pneumonia and dying. I thereupon returned the case to its

mental pigeonhole, where it has re-

mained ever since."

the listeners, "but is that really a true story, or are you entertaining us with interesting fiction? "It is absolutely true," replied the narrator

"But how did you learn the particulars?" "Well," said the police commissioner,

smiling, "Smith was like most clever criminals-he had one weak spot. He was fool enough to tell a woman. She blabbed."-New Orleans Times-Demo-Radishes. Radishes originated in China, where

they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made

A Jury Room Gem. A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

them palatable.

Two Bad Bites. Diogenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

If the average man could read the story of his life he wouldn't believe lt.-Chicago News.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.

A Wife's Repartee. A party of young men were taking

Inner a few nights ago at a fashionaole cafe, when one of them who is somewhat of a jester called the waiter THAT WAS FATAL.

> "John, go and call Main phone. If a woman answers, it will e my wife. Tell her that I instructed ou to say that I am in the police staon for a few hours and will not be at home for dinner. Say to her that the possibilities are that I shall not be at ome tonight. Understand me, sir?" John winted a couple of times in s howing way, bowed deferentially and uggested:

"Supposin"-"Topposing nothing, sir! If she asks ho is talking, tell her it is the turnkey at the Central station, and she'll never knew who told her the lie."

The waiter shambled away and was presently seen to be having a good deal of fan with himself. The jester inferred that it might have something to do with his case and caded him over. "What's amusing you, John?"

"Wouldn't like to tell you, sir; at least right here." "I guess these fellows understand.

Let 'er go!" "Missus says to tell her husband she is glad he is so nicely located for the night. She knows where he is for mce."-Cleveland Leader.

Wonderful Courage.

That was a magnificent feat performed by a French regiment when they were fighting the Austrians. It happened a long time ago, but the incident was marked by such superlative valor that it will never be forgotten

The regiment, under Colonel Walhupert was sent to take an intrenchment of the Austrians in the heights of the Simplen pass. Arriving at the point, they found the enemy solidly intrenched in what appeared to be an impregnable position. In front of their redoubts and quite separating them from the French force was a deep chasm

through which ran a mountain torrent. How to get across was a problem seemingly impossible to solve. But the colonel was equal to it. He found a long, straight tree with a trunk a most a foot in thickness. This he ordered to be cut down, and the trunk was actually thrust across the chasm under a galling fire. The colonel gave the word to pass over-one man at a time

The first was shot and pitched down to death in the cha The second and third shared his face, but presently a few succeeded in the desperate attempt. Then the colonel followed, formed the little party on the other side and charged. The enemy, dumfounded at such extraordinary bravery, left their position and fled.-Cas-

A Durham collier recently took unto himself a wife whose friends had done their utmost to dissuade her from marrying, but without success.

Meeting her one day some months after her marriage, a friend remarked: "Hello, Bess! Yer look right bad! cashing a fake draft. After his flight Has 'e been a-thumping yer? I knowed when I'm talking. Your kid isn't old what it would be, but yer would have enough for that yet." my theory as to Jones' death. What 'im. Everybody said Bob 'ud mak' a fitball of ver!"

"Then everybody was wrong!" snapped the ill used wife. "We've been married this eight months, and I ain't a-going to say we had no little shindies, but to give our Bob 'is due I will say as 'e ain't had to use 'is foot yet. So there!"-Exchange.

Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchenois, the great French actress, died, some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For." said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for 30 years!"

His One Brave Deed,

She was a hero worshiper. Often she would read history just to find some new hero to worship. Otherwise she would read such nov-

the Brassworks; or, The Baronet's Bride" Of course this made her feel that she had married beneath her, for her husband had not grown round shouldered

from wearing heavy medals. Occasionally she would tell him that she wished he was a hero. Once the foolish man told her that he would be a hero if he had a chance. "You would?" she said in tones of

incredulity. "Did you ever do anything in your life that looked like brav-'Pardon me for asking," said one of ery or that seemed valorous in after He thought of the day when they Mendelssohn's "Wedding

March" and he gave the minister \$10 and she became his wife. But he didn't say anything about it. For a true hero never talks about his

glorious, daring deeds. So she never knew that her husband was a hero. Isn't it a sad, sad story?-Baltimore

CLOSE FIGURING.

How a Woman Upheld Her Reputa tion For Economy.

She was the wife of an official of a St. Paul se cet corporation. Her one pet hobby was -conomy. Though her husband made an excellent salary, she was rigid in her rules pertaining to the buying of the necessaries for the household She would baunt bargain comiters and market stalls for hours in order to get the benefit of a reduction of a few cents on the article desired. The corporation official, with much anghter, used to tease his better half thout what he called her "stinginess." to one day feeling burt at his ridicule. she resolved to take him to market with her and demonstrate beyond a fords that she was a most economical herer He cor ented, stipulating that he was not to be asked to carry the latsket

Arriving at the market, she made several perchases, and then at one stail inquired the price of eggs. "What," she exclaimed, "16 cents a

dozen? No. indeed, that is too high." She dragged her reluctant husband after her from one stand to another, still inquiring the price of eggs and always receiving the same answer until near the upper end of the market. Here she found a dealer who offered to sell her eggs in any quantity for 15 cents. To her husband she said joyously:

"There, I told you so. Why, those others were robbers." Turning to the salesman, she ordered half a dozen eggs, gravely handed him the 8 cents asked in payment and went home, prattling away about the worth of economy in marketing and the alleged willingness of dealers to gouge the unsuspecting customer. And to this day she does not know that her husband and his friends laughed over it at the club.-Baltimore

Man's Superiority.

One sees many curious phases of human nature in the safe deposit vaults of a banking institution-from the women who never by any chance know where their keys are and go through bag and pocketbook with reckless haste to the man who is not quite certain that he has locked his box and returns to the vault three or four times, puts his key in the lock, shakes it hard and finally goes away convinced that "all is well." But in recent experience with a new customer to whom I was renting a box the climax was reached. When

I handed him the keys and said: "Now, here are two keys. Separate them so that if you lose one you will have the other to admit you." He quickly replied:

"Very well. I will put one on my key ring and lock the other up in my And yet they tell us that men are more logical than women.-New Lip-

Little Interruptions. "My boy." cald the first proud papa, "has a bad habit of interrupting me

"No." replied the oth contents himself with interrupting me when I'm sleeping." - Philadelphia Press.

Edward IV enacted that every Englishman and every Irishman living with an Englishman should have an English bow of his own height.

A girl should learn to bake bread before she learns to paint. It is better to tickle the palate than to tickle the palette.-Chicago Daily News.

First Synagogue In New York. In 1685 the Jewish residents of New York petitioned for leave to build a synagogue and sent the petition to the governor and he to the mayor and common council, who refused to grant it on the ground that worship was extended only to sects professing faith in Jesus of Nazareth; but Governor Dongan in the next year of his term granted the permit, and in 1691 the Jews had a place of public worship, which stood on the south side of what is now Beaver street, between Broadway and Broad street. The attendance was 20 els as "Beautiful Betsy, the Belle of

> Ate Course Dinners. A woman just arrived from Australia was recently negotiating with an agent in London for a house in one of the newer districts of Kensington. She asked if it was a nice neighborhood. "It is thoroughly desirable, madam," replied the house agent. "They are without exception soup and fish families." It is not correct to say that a girl

families, or about 100 souls.

"renders" a song. If she lives long enough to become of some use in the world, she may some day render lard, but she can't render a song.-Atchison Globe. A Terrible Threat.

"How did you finally break your husband of smoking in the drawing

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ONE THOUGHT.

My trust in something more than man Shall help me bear life's woes. A Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Com-

Fast Bowling. Below is a story found in a recent book, "Talks With the Old English Cricketers," which prompts the reflec tion that "there were giants in those days" of the "old" cricketers.

A man who did a private business in athletic requisites at his home in Blackpool was one day approached by a man who asked him if he kept a full supply of cricket requisites. "Certainly," was the response. "Then," said the man gravely, "wrap me up a bottle of arnica, a paper of

afternoon against Jack Crossland." Keeping His Promises. Mrs. Synnex-When Tom asked me

court plaster and an arm sling. I am

going to play in a cricket match this

to have him, he promised me that my lightest wish would always be law with him. Mrs. Sauer-And of course that was all the promise amounted to-merely

empty words. Mrs. Synnex-No, I won't say that. Tom always respects my lightest wishes. It is in matters of importance where he is bound to have his own way .- Boston Transcript.

Enforced the Rules. Museum Attendant-You'll plaze lave

your umbreller or cane at the door, Visitor-Very proper regulation. But it happens I have neither.

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The stock of the Amador County Publishing Company, heretofore held by D. Gutmann and others of San Francisco, has been purchased by Jackson people, the editor of the LEDGER being one of them. The LEDGER is, therefore, dering his opinion Judge Belcher said: owned and controlled by men able, capable and desirous of increasing its power for good in this community. Many necessary and important changes for the betterment of the fourth class if the statute must be folpaper are in contemplation.

CONDEMNED BY THEIR OWN ORGAN.

The arbitrary action of the Democratic majority of the men, artisans and laborers of every Board of Supervisors at the last meeting is censured by the Ione "Echo," their own organ, as follows:

"POOR DEMOCRACY."

"The action of the Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors at this month's meeting, the first of the week, was, to speak with as much charity as possible, very extraordinary and high handed. Dr. Endicott, county physician and health officer, and R. F. Allen, county hospital superintendent, tendered their resignations to the Board, to take effect on or before the 15th of December, instead of at the next regular meeting of the Board.

"Be it remembered that the terms of Dwyer and Clifton, Democrats, and Brinn, Republican, will expire on January 7th, twenty-three days after the resignations were timed to take effect. The Republican members of the Board opposed the acceptance of the resignations as they were and suggested that the officers tendering them be asked to substitute January for December 15, as the date in the resignations. This would protect the resigners against being 'kicked out,' and would also show the good intent of the retiring Board and resigning officers to the incoming Board, and leave the selection of their successors to the new Board which will organize on January 7ththeir rightful prerogative.

"The resignations were accepted, however, by the following vote:

"Ayes-Dwyer, Clifton, McLaughlin, Demo-

"Noes-Brinn, LeMoin, Republicans.

"Then LeMoin made the same motion which was defeated by the Democratic members of the Board at the June meeting, after being laid over from the May session—that the office of health officer be abolished and the Democratic members showed their full change of heart since that 'necessary' office has passed into the hands of the Republicans, by voting to abolish it."

CALIFORNIA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

In San Francisco, Dec. 11, 1900, the annual meeting of the California Press Association was held in the assembly they are to be treated with perfect room of the Press Club. Representatives were present from nearly every section of the State. The session was of unusual interest. An excursion of the Association to New Orleans, to take place in February next, was planned. Of ficers were elected as follows:

W. D. Pennycook, Vallejo, President, S. M. Haskell, Pomona, vice-President, Raleigh Barcar, Vacaville, Secretary, G. M. Francis, Napa, Treasurer. Executive Committee: E. B. Willis, Sacramento, J. F. Thompson, Eureka, Duncan McPherson, Santa Cruz, F. D. Mackinder, St. Helena, A. B. Lemmon, Santa Rosa, F. H. Owen, Winters, T. G. Daniels, Alameda. The officers are ex-officio members of the com-

EVERY DOLLAR EQUIVALENT TO GOLD.

"The party in power is committed to such legislation as will better make the currency responsive to the varying needs of business at all seasons and in all sections," says President McKinley in his message. Yes, and every dollar will be equivalent to gold.

THE Isthmian Canal Commission in its report submitted to the President and by him to Congress, states that "the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States, is that known as the Nicaragua route. The commission estimates the cost of this route at \$200,540,000, be ing much in excess of any heretofore made, but it is due to increased dimensions and other features not heretofore considered. The commission also estimates the cost of a canal by the Panama route at \$142,342,579, according to one route, or \$156,378,258 according to another route. As between the Nicaragua and Panama route, the commission sums up a number of advantages favorable to the former."

REFERRING to the Chinese trouble, President McKinley says, in his message: "Due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities, and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of the world." Military control of the Philippines, he points out, is imperative until the rebellion is ended. Civil government, meanwhile, is to be organized by the commission in the larger administrative divisions of the islands, as far as this can be safely done.

THE Water and Forest Convention, in session at San Francisco, is one of intense interest to the people of the State, and its deliberations will be awaited with interest.

RULING ON LIEN LAW.

Judge Belcher, of San Francisco, Make

In the Superior Court of San Fran cisco Judge Belcher filed an opinion last Monday, that will come as a surprise to the legal fraternity. The effect of the decision is to virtually declare unconstitutional Section 1194 of the Code of Civil Procedure which relates to mechanic's liens. The opinion sets aside the practice of years, and if sustained by the Supreme Court will make quite a difference in future pro

The section in question provides for the rank of liens against property in

the following order: 1. All persons performing manua

labor in, on or about the same 2. Persons furnishing materials.

Sub-contractors. 4. Original contractors

And in case property is sold to satisfy iens the proceeds must be applied in hat order, instead of pro rata.

In the case at bar several lien holders embracing the classes given adove, had onsolidated their suits, in order to test the validity of the law. In ren-

"In this consolidated case the first and second classes would take all of the fund, leaving nothing for the third and owed. Certain of the lien claimants contended that the section is unconstitutional, and in my estimation that ontention is sound.

The Constitution provides (Art. XX, Sec. 15) that: "Mechanics, material

mechanic art, but his contract or subthe display of mechanical ability, and therefore I do not see how either could be said to be embraced within the display in the display of mechanical ability, and therefore I do not see how either could be said to be embraced within the deposition of said Virginia quartz mine, ledge or lode, or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claime with the Register of the United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., during the sixty days period of publication. Certainly they are not embraced within either of might be a contractor or sub-contractor, but, clearly, a corporation, in this particular, is not within the constitutional intendment. In my judgnent, therefore, the liens of contractors or sub-contractors must depend upon the force and effect of the general law.

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H P Cottingham to Andrea Piccardo et al-160 acres in S 17, T 7 N, R 13 E; \$1000.

L Katz, admr etc. to D A Lambert—Part of lot 13, block 1, Amador City; \$300.

D A Lambert to Catherine A Lambert—Same, deed of gift,

Martha L Freeman. guard. to E G Freeman Co—Und ½ int in lot 5, block 7, Jackson; \$1006.

V W Gaskill to Colfax Daugherty—Lot 39, Hamilton subdivision of lot 4, black 6, Jackson; \$10.

S H Loree to W J McGee—525 acres in S 18, 33 36, T 8 N, R 12 E; \$5.

US to A B Cottingham—Land in S 17, T 7 N R 13 E.
US to Thos Anderson—Land in S 26, 27, T 8 N R 11 E.

Calimeri Canonica to Joseph Drendell—560 acres in S 14. 15, T 6 N, R 12 E; secutrity for a note for \$1000.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.
Satisfaction acknowledged by D B and S G Spagnoli mortgagees, mortgage executed by C Canonica—Same.
Sat acknowledged by E Marre, mortgagee, mortgage executed by E Marre, mortgagee, in Central Hotel, Jackson.
Geo Setzer to Harold C Horton—SW 4 of S 24, T 8 N, R 10 E. M D B & M.
G Poggi to Neil A Macquarrie—Personal property.

MORTGAGE.

Orrie Jones et ux to Fred Yager—120 acres in S 34, T 6 N, R 10 E; security for note \$150.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Geo I Wright et al to Bank of Amador County Geo I Wright et al to Bank of Amador County—Personal property; security for note, \$500.

MINING RECORDS.

Proof of labor of C A Stirnaman on Falcon mine, Volcano district; \$100.

Proof of labor of M Glavich et al on New Raguza placer, Oleta district; \$200.

Proof of labor of A L Adams et al on Nugget quartz mine, Mt Echo district; \$100.

Proof of labor of M Glavich et al on Red Cloud puartz mine. Plymouth district; \$100

uartz mine, Plymouth district; \$100. Location notice of L P Haney on L P Haney opper claim, Camp Opra district. Proof of labor of Kennedy M & M Co on N Proof of Jackson district; \$1422. Proof of labor of Kennedy M & M Co on part of Clyde q m, Jackson district; \$1422 Proof of labor of G B Ratto on Virginia q m, Clinton district; \$110. Proof of labor of G B Ratto on St Mary's q m linton district; \$100.

Location notice of J H Moore et al on Blue lead gravel claim, Lancha Plana district.

Proof of labor of Mrs S W Steele on Steele q m,

Proof of labor of Mrs S W Steele on Steele q m, Clinton district; \$105.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS,
In matter est and guardianship of F Pearl Freeman, minor—Order confirming sale of und \$\frac{3}{2}\$ of lot 5, block 7, Jackson.

Notice of forfeiture of C D Bingham—Notice to T H Loney to perform labor to hold Mason placer, Volcano district.

R H Smith to Geo I Wright—Bill of sale of und \$\frac{1}{2}\$ int in Amador Co Abstract plant.

Geo I Wright to Jas Jay Wright—Bill of sale of und int in Amador Co Abstract plant.

Chris Marelia to John D Nuner—Cenntral Hotel on lot 7, block 10, Jackson; 5 year lease.

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FORSHEY.-In Jackson Gate, Dec. 13, 1900 James Madison Forshey, aged 68 years and

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

SACRAMENTO, CAL., November 28, 1900. SACRAMENTO, CAL., November 28, 1900.

NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT G. B. Ratto, of San Francisco, Cal., has this day filed application for a mineral patent for fourteen hundred and ninety-seven and fifty-four one hundredths (1497.54) linear feet of the Virginia quartz ledge, lode or vein, bearing gold, with surface ground three hundred 2800 feet, and less, in width on each side of the center thereof, situated in Clinton Mining District, Amador county, California, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file as Mineral survey No. 3724, in Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 12 East, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, said numbered survey being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES

The Constitution provides (Art. XX, Sec. 15) that: "Mechanics, material men, artisans and laborers of every class shall have a lien upon the property upon which they have bestowed labor or furnished materials, for the value of such labor done and materials furnished, and the Legislature shall provide by law for the speedy and efficient enforcement of all such liens."

By this constitutional provision a direct lien is given to mechanics, material men, artisans and laborers, and nothing is left to the Legislature save the duty of enacting measures for the enforcement of the liens given. The Legislature was not authorized to declare which of these classes, to the exclusion of the others, should be paid. To the contrary, the Legislature was given power, or rather it was directed to provide by law for the "speedy and adequate enforcement" of the liens given. By the Constitution the liens of all the classes mentioned stand upon the same plane—are equal before the law, and the Legislature had no power to enact that one class should be paid in preference to another, It follows that Sec. 1194, C. C. P., is unconstitutional to the extent that it attempts to create preferred classes of lien claimants.

The constitutional protection is extended to "mechanics, material men, artisans and laborers of every class."
These protected classes do not embrace contractors or sub-contractors. A contractor of sub-contractor or sub-cont

teele quartz mine aforesaid.

Applicant claims by location.

Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper published at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., which said paper is designated by me as the newspaper published nearest the said mining claim and for the publication of the above notice.

SILAS PENRY, Register.

First publication Dec. 7, 1900. E. A. Roberts, Sacramento, Cal., attorney fo

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF ROBERT J. ADAMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Adams, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said admistratrix, at the law offices of C. P. Vicini at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Amador.

Dated, December 6, 1900.

ELIZA A. ADAMS.

ELIZA A. ADAMS,
Administratrix of the estate of Robert J Adams, deceased.
C. P. VICINI, attorney for administratrix.
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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Amador.

W. J. Nettle et al., plaintiffs, vs. Clinton Consolidated Gold Mining Company, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale with a judgment and decree of foreclosure annexed, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California, on the 26th day of November, 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein the plaintiff, W. J. Nettle and others, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Clinton Consolidated Gold Mining Company (a corporation) on the 10th day of November, 1899, for the sum of \$12267.25 in United States gold coin, together with costs of suit, which said judgment and decree was on the 10th day of November, 1899, rocorded in Judgment Book 3 of said Court at page 199, I am commanded, as Commissioner, to sell all that certain property lying and being in the County of Amador, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four; and the northwest quarter of section four; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine, in township six, north of range twelve east Mt. D. B. &

ship six, north of range twelve east Mt. D. B. & M., containing 160 acres.
Also those certain quartz mines and mining claims embraced and described in Mineral Entry No. 1403, and designated in the United States Government series and in the application for patent by Eli Gardner to the United States Government, as lot No. 50 and lot No. 51 respectively, being that mining claim known as the "Original Paugh" and "Union Consolidated Quartz Mine" in sections 4 and 9 in township 6, north of range 12, east, Mt. D. B. & M. Said Paugh claim as entered embracing 8.03 acres. and said Union claim 14.57 acres in the Clinton Mining District County of Amador, and State of California, as shown by the survey thereof.

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Also that certain twenty-stamp quartz mill, steam engine and water power attached thereto, and eight frue concentrators therein, now upon the said mines and premises hereinabove describ)d.

Also all mill sites and mill privileges, and all water rights and easements appendant and appartenant thereto.

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Also the boarding-house, office dwellings, blacksmith shop, all tracks and track iron, cables, cars, tools and mining implements therein and thereon.

Also the mill-site upon which the said mill is located; together with all dips, spurs, angles, and also all ores, gold and silver bearing quartz rock and earth thereon, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed, and also all and sigular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Public notice is kereby given that on SATURDAY, the 22d day of DECEMBER, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front entrance to the Court House of the Superior Court of the Connty of Amador, at Jackson, Amador County, California, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell the above described property. Or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest, costs, and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Jackson, Nov. 26th, 1900.

L. J. FONTENROSE,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Amador 8-24tf Acommissioner appointed said Superior Court.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KEPHART, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George Kephart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, Jackson. Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Imador.
Dated, November 20, 1900.
MRS. MARTHA SLAVICH,
Administratrix of the estate of
George Kephart deceased.
J. W. CALDWELL, Atty. for Admx. nov23-51

Notice for Publication of Time for Probate of Will.

the Superior Court of the County of Amador State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Cassinelli, deceased. No tice for publication of time appointed for

probate of will.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT
Tuesday, the 4th day of December A. D.
1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the
Court-room—probate—of said Court, at the
Court House, in the County of Amador, State of
California, have been appointed as the time
and place for proving the will of said Joseph
Cassinelli deceased, and for hearing the application of Angelo Cassinelli for the issuance to
him of letters of administration with the will
annexed.

(Seal By B. R. Breese, Deputy Clerk.
J. W. CALDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner.
Bated Jackson, Cal., Nov. 15, A. D. 1900. 3t

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FROM THE LODE

Mutual Mine.

Gopher-Boulder Is Being Experted.

Mutual-Sutter Creek.

Mr. S. R. Porter, of the firm of and superintendent of the Mutual mine Mutual mine a crosscut had been run at the 400-level to the main ledge and that drifting is now in progress. Ore is being taken out preparatory to a mill run, which will be made within the next six weeks. The ore is expected to average well.

Del Monte Mine-Calaveras. B. C. O'Neill, superintendent of the Del Monte mine, near Railroad Flat, was in Jackson last week, and reports that the tunnel has been pushed to the shaft and the shaft cleared of all debris and that an east drift was found extending 25 feet on the ledge showing over 3 feet of excellent rock. Three assay samples were made from thi drift, one on each of 3 veins of quartz, the largest vein, 24 inches wide, assay ed at the Lincoln by F. A. Voorheis gave \$16.53, and an average of the three veins, shows the ledge to have a value of \$15.38. East of shaft. An east drift, 35 feet below this, extends 75 feet east, and shows over 3 feet the entire distance, with 31 feet on face. Mr. Voorheis made an assay from this drift last summer that gave \$45. The indications could not be more favorable and everything is open to inspection.

CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The royal Mine Lode plainly traced through the entire county of Calaveras, and will undoubtedly, in the near future, prove a great gold producer, the wonderful showing of the Royal Mine demonstrated that with capital, other mines as good or better than the Royal can be found. Capital is what is needed, and no better returns on an investment can be found than right here in Calaveras county, where quartz mining is yet in its in-

One of the most promising mining propositions in the section, is the Buffalo Consolidated Mining Company's ee, and located prevented development to any extent. 1. Three years ago Hon. Alexander sink a shaft on the Lost Log mine. Virginia 1. Finding it slow work, they bonded the property to H. G. Stevenson and J. C. McBride of San Francisco. They incorporated under the name of "The Lost Log Mining Company," and sunk a shaft to a depth of nearly three hundred feet, a little more than two hundred feet being vertical. Several hundred feet of drifts and crosscuts were run and a large body of good ore was opened up, and every indication points and finding that heavier machinery decided to obtain other properties in the immediate vicinity, covering all the New National after the mishap. parallel and cross veins on the lode. The company incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado, where mining stock is non assessable, and sent a representative east to raise

One of the most promising mines in el has been run on this property, and -Prospect. at a depth of not over fifty feet, a well defined, thirty-five foot vein was found. says nearly forty dollars per ton, while the entire vein carries considerable free gold.

On the Addison, also in this group, a unnel is now being run to tap the vein. They are in about eighty-five feet and xpect to cut the vein at not more than ne hundred and twenty-five feet. The croppings on the mine are rich, and urther development will undoubtedly how a valuable property. Nearly all of the Company's property prospects ell, and with sufficient capital, properly expended, they will undoubtedly levelop one of the best paying proprties in the State.

The officers and directors on the Company are Dr. J. D. Arnold, E. J. AcCutchen, attorney, H. G. Stevenson cretary of the Utica Mining Co., all San Francisco, State Controller olgan, Hon. Alex Brown, Chairman tate Board of Equalization and W. D. Voodman, attorney, of Denver, Colodo. Dr. Arnold, president of the company, is interested with C. D. ane in his Nome enterprise, and is a ractical business and mining man.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: The full complement of tamps-twenty-are dropping at the ead Horse on good ore, Superin- Ione flour,

tendent Kane is prospecting general inderground work at the mine.

The trial of the suit of Gruwell vs Rocca for the possession of mining ground in the Basin country was con-Excellent Progress at the cluded before Judge Nicol last week and will be argued today. The controversy is over the Madison, April and Reward claims and surrounding mines. The evidence in all is in favor THE ROYAL MINE LODE IN CALAVERAS COUNTY of Gruwell and points to a decision in his favor.

Independent: T. W. Webb and T. J. Curley have filed a complaint in the New Mining Companies Formed.-The Superior Court against J. E. Cleveland By-Laws reported, said report being and others. Plaintiffs ask for the possession of the St. Paul quartz mine and \$500 damages. The title to the mine performed. The committee was comis the question in dispute. The property is situated near the Carlon ranch, south of the Tuolumne river.

Articles of incorporation of the Porter & Cheney, of San Francisco, Grand View Gold Mining Co., have been filed with the County Clerk. near Sutter Creek, was a county seat Tuolumne county is the principal place visitor Monday. He stated that at the of business. There are five directors: C. W. Ayers, of this county; J. R. Scupham, M. A. Rothchild, F. M. Parcella, of San Francisco; and Herstock \$250,000 with shares at \$1 each.

The Stockton Gravel Mng. Co., is rushing work at the Philadelphia Diggings with its accustomed vigor. The company has spent thousands of dollars in developing this property, and it is rapidly being brought into a condition to handsomely repay its owners for their industry and enterprise. It a few more go-ahead concerns like the ship fee. All funds necessary for de-Stockton Co., who knows a good thing when it sees it and has the courage to back up its judgment with its cash.

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Republican: J. M. Bassett, who is for future work. again in this county after having returned to Oakland, is engaged in experting the Gopher-Boulder mine near Kelsey for some English capitalists. A mill test will be made of some of the prove to be satisfactory considerable money will be expended in developing the property.

built by the French Company in Long Canon preparatory to hydraulicking Edward street, Norwood, after an ill-

every day, which indicates that the de- boy of 10. He was subsequently apeing pushed forward.

and Edward Simpson of this place have which eventually was incorporated conded the Maggini mine and are preparing to do extensive prospecting work. The mine is an extension of the Hart Consolidated.

California Gains One.

The first bill of the session introducgroup of mines, located in the north ed in the House was by Representative ties by presenting him with an illumieast end of Salt Spring Valley, on the Crumpacker, Republican, of Indiana, Royal Mine lode. This group consists "Making an apportionment of Repreof nine claims, some of which, have sentatives in Congress under the in conjunction with one of his sons, been partially developed with excel- eleventh census." It provides an in- started the present business of Webb lent showing. Thomas Dolan first discrease of membership from 357 to 365. and Son, from which he retired three Miss Madge is recovering from her covered large quartz croppings in this The following states gain in represents- years later. For 40 years he had reseveral claims His locations were orado 1, Connecticut 1, Florida 1, Illiquickly followed by other prospecting, nois 2, Massachusetts 2, Minnesota 2, and showed that the croppings carried Missouri 1, New Jersey 2, New York 3, free gold, some of them being very North Dakota 1, Pennsylvania 2, rich. For several years, lack of capital Texas 2, Washington 1, West Virginia

The following states lose: Kansas 1, Brown, Henry A. Meyers and the Don- Louisiana 2, Mississippi 3, Nebraska 1, ner Bros., started in a small way to North Carolina 4, South Carolina 3,

Over The Grade.

Frank Marchant, son of Assessor Jack Marchant, a fireman on the Southern Pacific road, and one of the best on the division, has been visiting his parents recently. Last Saturday he visited Jackson and when coming down the Kennedy grade he had a slight mishap. He was passing a freight team and drove too close to the edge to its continuation. The company of the grade resulting in a tipover. In after spending several thousand dollars falling his head came in contact with a telegraph pole, but he was not seriouswas necessary for further development, ly injured. The young lady with him escaped injury. They dined at the

Woods' Majority.

We notice that our Democratic exchanges are giving what purports to be sufficient capital for the development the official majority of S. D. Woods of and working of their property on a for Congress in this district and places much larger scale. Mr. E. A. Davison, it all the way from 478 to 874. The who for many years conducted a large official figures now on file with the dairy farm in San Joaquin county, and Secretary of the State show that for one of the owners in the property, has the full term Woods received 23,019 gone east to place a portion of the votes and Sproul 21,851, being a majority of 1,168. For the unexpired term Woods received 22,799, and Sproul this group is the Big Bonanza. A tun- 21,916, giving Woods a majority of 882.

Sick Headaches.

some of the rock in the foot-wall as- The curse of overworked womankind, are and 50c. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist

The Finest Building Lots.

Remember that W. P. Peek has the ffnest building lots for sale in Jackson. Terms easy. See display advertisement in this paper.

Has it ever struck you that you can ouv Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey for almost the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey? Your dealer has it. Druggist. 20 doz. large size men's initial silk hdkfs. at 45 cents at the White House,

12-7-4t The best calico, 25 yards for \$1.00, at the Red Front Clearance Sal

You can always get strictly first-class resh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market. Ladies, good dress shoes at \$1.15 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Good toweling, 25 yards for \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

20 doz. fancy embroidered silk hdkfs. at 10 cents at the White House.

Absolutely the best in the market-

An interesting and well attended meeting of the Jackson Republican Club was held in Dr. A. M. Gall's offices, last Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. C. A. Herrick. 1st Vice-President, John B. Francis. 2d Vice-President, B. F. Taylor. 3d Vice-President, Webster Smith. Secretary, James E. Dye.

Treasurer, J. H Langhorst. The committee appointed to suggest needed changes in the Constitution and accepted and the committee discharged with thanks for the efficient services posed of the following gentlemen:

John B. Francis, Chairman. Will A. Newcum, Secretary.

W. A. Knapp. C. A. Herrick

J. W. Caldwell.

The Constitution and By-Lyws, as amended, adopted by a unanimous vote, and 250 copies ordered printed. The Club is thoroughly organized and the utmost harmony prevails. bert Gaytes of Oakland. Capital The regular meetings of the Club will be held on the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock sharp. The next meeting night will be January 14, 1901, and the place of meeting Dr. A. M. Gall's offices, Weil & Renno build-

All Republicans of Jackson and vicinity are requested to attend the meetings of the Club and sign the roll would be good for Tuolumne if we had of membership. There is no memberfraying the expenses of the Club are raised by voluntary contributions.

The Club is to be congratulated on the superb work performed during the campaign of 1900, and the energy and enthusiasm with which it is preparing

Death of R. Webb's Brother.

From the "Advertiser," of Adelaide, Australia, we clip the following notice relative to the death of Mr. Wm. ore we understand. If the results Webb, brother of Mr. Richard Webb of this place:

"On Tuesday morning Mr. William Webb, a gentleman well known and Nugget: An immense dam is being highly esteemed in commercial circles, passed quietly away at his residence, ness which had been patiently endured The whistle at the Alpine mine can for 12 months. Mr. Webb arrived in be distinctly heard in Georgetown Adelaide 54 years ago, being then a elopment work on that property is prenticed as a printer, and was for some time manager of the typographi-Messrs. C. E. Hughes, James Davey cal department of the "Telegraph," with the "Express." He was for some years one of the overseers of "The Advertiser" printing department, and when in 1872 he withdrew from that position to join Messrs. Vardon and Pritchard in the inauguration of a new firm, the members of the staff showed their appreciation of his sterling qualinated address. About 12 years ago the firm was dissolved, and Mr. Webb, very retiring disposition he made many personal friends. He was one of the directors of the East-End Market Company. He leaves a widow, five daughters and two sons. His father also survives him, and is 95 years of age."

An Opportunity.

The Southern Pacific north of Los Angeles and Santa Fe railroads have both made a rate of 11 fare to Coronado. Cal., and return, on the occasion of the meeting of the Field Trials Club to be held there beginning January 14th,

This rate goes into effect on Dec. 31. 1900, and is extended to all persons who wish to attend the trials. The indications are that there will be hundreds go as the reduced rate and favorable conditions for showing the bird dogs off to best advantage makes the meeting of special interest.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for Excelsion Parlor No. 31, N. S. G. W., were elected at its last meeting:

Past President-E. G. Turner

President-C. M. Smith.

First Vice President-Robert I. Kerr. Second Vice President-J. A. Cademartori. Third Vice President-S. N. Spagnoli

Marshal-G. D. Calvin. Recording Secretary-B. R. Breese Financial Secretary-C. M. Kelley. Trustee-L. A. Kent.

Surgeons-Drs. Gall and Endicott. Known Here.

The San Francisco papers of Dec. 10, contained a notice of the death of Isaac M. Stanley, who died of delirium caused by a fall. Stanley used to keep a saloon here, and married Miss Emma Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price, 25c Gleason, whose parents lived in the Attorney C. P. Vicini. Stanley was about 41 years of age when he died.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price. 25c. 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner th

Do You Want Money.

George I. Wright & Son, searchers of records, have the agency of the Pacific States Loan and Building Company, of San Francisco, and are authorized to solicit investments and negotiate loans. The plans of this spent in the same old way. Everyone company are excellent and are deserving of careful investigation by all who desire loans. Office in Spagnoli Building, opposite Hall of Records, Summit street, Jackson.

Middy suits from \$1.00 up at the White House. 12-7-4t Baby's shoes at 20 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf

White House,

Amador Hotel Leased for Three Years.

A BUDGET OF SPIGY ITEMS FROM DEFENDER

Mining News at Defender.-W. C. T. U. Prepares for Christmas at Aukum.

AMADOR CITY, Dec. 12, 1900.-Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap returned from the city last week, and the former is much improved in health and is able to get

around the yard. Mrs. Peters, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, at

Jackson, has returned home. John Vance and wife came down from Placerville last week to visit rela-

Gus Grillo of Volcano, was a visitor

n town last week. Mrs. Leonard has gone to the City to visit friends. Mr. Guthrie went to the Bay last

week. His many friends would be glad to see him return. Lizzie Jeffrey, the eldest daughter of Edward Jeffrey, was on the sick list for

Fred Setzer has leased his Hotel for three years, and himself and family are residing in the house recently vacated by Joe Esola.

some time but is now improving.

Mesdames Knight and Hinkson wer down from Placerville last week.

Miss Vincent of San Jose, who was the guest of Mrs. Lambert for two weeks, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Lizzie Pratt had the misforiune to break her leg near the ankle, but is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Baker.

Ray Ricknell was over from Dryown Friday.

Mrs. Author and little girls, went to folsom last week to remain for a while. Messrs. McWayne and Weymouth of Drytown, passed through Amador Sat-

Andrew Cuneo has been here from he City calling on friends. Fred Gleason moved over from Sut-

er Saturday. He has employment at he South Spring Hill. Misses Lillie Setzer and Josie Mooney

isited Sutter Saturday. On Monday night of last week, High thief Ranger Boehm, visited Court Amador A. O. F., thereby meeting and instructing in their work all members. After the lodge meeting all repaired to the banquet hall where sumptuous repast was served by the Circle members, followed by a very pleasing address by Mr. Boehm to which both Court and Circle members listened attentively. The result will be more candidates for initiation.

Miss Hattie Hinkson visited here severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves have gone to the City to spend a week with

Miss Mayme Hornberger, who has

been teaching the Farnhams Ridge school, has returned to her home, as the school has closed for the winter. J. R. Tregloan and C. Bunker, ac-Lizzie Culbert, went to Placerville Sat-

companied by Misses Daisy Fox and urday, when C. Bunker took a Degree n the Knights Templar Lodge. Several of our young people enjoyed

pleasant horseback ride to Plymouth Dave Gray was over from Sutter one

lay last week. Duncan Gilchrist was in town Sunday. Mrs. and Miss Mitchell spent Friday with friends in Sutter.

Dr. Freshman and Pete Dabovich rove over to Plymouth Sunday. Our public school will close on Friday for a vacation of three weeks. T. Smitheram and J. Plummer were

over from Sutter Sunday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Setzer tendered them a surprise on day afternoon. Her father was burn-Tuesday night of last week, at their new home. They were busy talking near Slabtown, and the little girl, child with visitors when the door opened like, took a hand and set the grass with A. Weil at the lead. About thirty-five followed, which surprised the fire alone, but a few minutes later them so completely they hardly knew he was startled by piercing screams what to say or do. Speeches were and to his horror, discovered that his made and games played, in which old little daughter's dress was in flames.

able evening was spent, all hoping to above him on the hillside, and as he meet again soon Through the efforts of the Amador to lie down, and not try to run to him. Dramatic Club, our City has been The child obeyed and, doubtless, her illuminated by electricity. Many father's presence of mind in giving the thanks are tendered them for their order, and the child's promptness in good work.

Mr. rnd Mrs. Fred Blamey were given a surprise at their home last his feet were shod with the rein-deer Thursday night. It was indeed a sur- swiftness of a father's love, and very prise as they had retired but were few seconds elapsed ere the fire was awakened by a number of voices, when put out and the child safe in her house recently remodeled by District they arose and joined in the games. father's arms. She sustained quite All enjoyed themselves greatly. Re- severe burns on the back, but none of freshments were served to which all them are considered dangerous. did ample justice.

> There will be a Xmas Tree in the M. E. church on Xmas eve. A nice programme is being prepared for the occasion. Admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds go toward buying books for the school. George Wrigglesworth was tendered

a surprise party at his home on Saturday night, the event was in honor of his seventeenth birthday. The young folks gathered about nine o'clock, and, he being out to spend the evening, came in shortly after, and was delighted to see about thirty of his friends gathered around. A jolly evening was expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Defender Doings. DEFENDER, Dec, 11, 1900.-The De-

fender mine has resumed operations C. Fipsun. under the "Old Management," with F. B. Joyce as superintendent. The bondors, Dr. Talcott & Co., having re-Who sells at the lowest prices? The linquished their bond upon the prop- Red Front will continue one week erty last Saturday. There will be the longer.

welcome music of stamps dropping in

the camp again. Stewaat & Co., have stopped work upon the Catherine and Poker Bil mines until after the holidays.

Jesse Barnhart and Lee Stavnor

The genial "Bob" Smith is to be in

The ledge has been struck at the

charge of the underground work at the

the turkey, watch it?

hunting for the lead.

Defender.

John Boardman.

of old.

Ridge to do assessment work.

Cuneo on the Wild West mine.

sharpener at the Modoc mine.

AUKUM.

The W. C. T. U., of Aukum Will Have

The Sunday school at Mt. Aukum

Bell's family Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. Bired of Jackson, is visiting

Charley Walton who has been laid

SUPERIOR COURT.

W. D. Dufrene vs George Barge-

Complaint filed-Action to quiet title

Estate of Cornelius Simpson-Order

admitting will to probate and appoint-

ng Robt. F. Simpson executor. Let-

ters testamentary issued. S. K.

appointed appraisers. Order of publi-

Guardianship of Florence Pearl Free

man, a minor-Order confirming sale

of real estate. Order authorizing

guardian to invest proceeds of sale of

Estate of Francis Parlin-Decree

ettling final account. Decree of final

Grand jury met and made report, its

proceedings found in another part of

Cornelius D. Brooke vs F. Alleyne

Ada M. Wickes vs Geo. M. Wickes-

S. Molfino vs D. H. Rule et al-Mo

Richard Webb vs The Hepburn Gold

Mining Company-Complaint filed; ac-

tion on certain assigned claims for

labor and supplies amounting to

Estate of Jos. Cassinelli-Order ad-

mitting will to probate and appointing

Angele Cassinelli administrator with

Frederick Hammer vs A. H. Breed-

Narrow Escape.

Anna, the little six-year-old daughter

of Emanuel Garabaldi, came very near

burning to death about 3:30 Wednes-

ing brush on his ranch on South Fork.

afire. Her father cautioned her to let

sprang to her rescue he shouted to her

obeying the command, saved her life.

Mr. Garabaldi had an uphill run but

Discovered In Time.

About 9:45, Wednesday morning,

James Forshey, who was at work near

Mrs. Richtmyer's residence, noticed

smoke issuing from the roof of A. C.

the fire under control. The fire caught

from the flue. Damage to roof, slight.

No alarm was turned in and but few

Uncalled-for Letters.

Mrs. M. Crawford,

10-16-tf

Mr. Adler, Gaglielmo Pem,

persons were aware of the fire

ending December 14, 1900:

Edward R. Edge,

H. L. Powers (cd)

Wm. Bolton.

Orr-Trial: decree of foreclosure.

Trial; decree of divorce granted.

tion for a new trial submitted.

cation of notice to creditors

real estate.

discharge.

\$1121.41.

and young took part. A very enjoy- She was about two hundred yards

the will annexed.

Order retaxing costs.

NOME.

Oh! Where is Hadley?

agement of Mr. Bailey.

turned home last week

friends in this vicinity.

on certain lots in Oleta.

work once more.

Legislature.

glesworth's Hall. Xmas night.

1900: H. Eudey, H. N. Northup, Jos. The Tom and Dick mine, owned by Pigeon, E. B. Moore, Robt. Curran, F. W. Chase and Geo. T. Joyce, has been bonded to a Stockton Company and will start by the 1st of January. There was an enjoyable dance at Foster's Ranch last Saturday evening.

John E. Brown, A. L. McWayne, J. H. Zumalt; J. H. Heffren, R. Barnett, Geo, Woolsey, W. O. Green, C. E. Harmon, Andrew Noce, Jackson Dennis, W. M. Penry, Albert Uhlinger, Bill, what are you going to do with W. A. Bennetts and B. F. Taylor. After remaining in session until noon

have struck some very rich float down presented in open court: on the Riverside, and are diligently JACKSON, CAL., Dec. 18, 1900. To the Hon. R. C. Rust, John Truax has gone to Shake Judge of the Superior Court of

Amador Co. Cal We, the Grand Jury of Amador county, impanelled on the 7th day of December, 1900, beg leave to submit this report of our proceedings.

Jury of Amador county for the year

Modoc mine and is said to be as rich as Pursuant to your instructions, we have made a thorough investigation John Klamann and Frank Berg are into the general affairs of the county. doing assessment work for Lawrence

We have looked over the books and accounts of the several county officers Lee Peyton and his brother, Will. and find same are kept in a neat and are about to start work upon the systematic manner, and that the de-Cleopatra mine which they recently iciency, reported by the Grand Jury purchased from Thomas Atkinson and on Dec. 9, 1899, of the former Assessor, of \$1536.99, had all been paid. We find Lloyd Brubaker is about to take that the various county account books the position of blacksmith and toolhave not been experted for the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, but that it Sunday and Monday. would be useless for this Body to order "Yours." said experting, the District Attorney

not be collected We find that the Honorable Board getting along nicely under the manof Supervisors have ordered said account books experted for the years The W. C. T. U., of Aukum, met 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 at a compen-Sunday to make arrangements for a sation of \$500, but said contract does Xmas tree which will be had at Wrignot state within what time said work must be completed, and we therefore Mrs. Buckner who has been visiting deem it advisable that the Board of her daughters, Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. Supervisors have a definite time speci-R. Upton of Shenandoah Valley, refied for the completion of the work, and recommend that in future these

the statute of limitation any defici-

Mr. Chas. Bell who has just recently books be experted annually. returned from Cape Nome, went to A committee of our Body, appointed Sacramento Tuesday to attend the to count the money in the treasury, found the amount to be \$64,241.05, the Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes and two proper amount reported by the County children, of El Dorado, visited Chas.

Clerk that should be in the treasury. We find the County Hospital kept in a systematic manner, there being fifty patients, well clothed and cared for. But we find the roof of the old hospital up with a boil on his neck, is able to building in a bad condition and recommend that the Board of Supervisors have the same repaired and a coat of cement put on the South side of the

new hospital building. We find the jail and out buildings in neat condition and well kept. We find four prisoners therein, three for misdemeanor and one for felony.

We find the Hall of Records and the Court House badly affected by the elements, and hereby recommend that the Thornton, H. E. Potter and L. Burke Board of Supervisors have the South and front walls of these two buildings

> We recommend that in the interest of economy the salaries of the employes appointed by the Board of Supervisors of his father, the great English biolobe reduced to the minimum of obtain- gist, is reviewed at length in the Argoig good services for the county.

Supervisors to the deplorable condition of the road on the approach to Jackson on the North side, in the gulch between the Tuscano Boarding House and the residence of F. Hoffman

In conclusion, we desire to thank the various county officers for their uniform kindness in giving us all the information asked for, and showing us all books and accounts cheerfully.

Respectfully submitted. B. F. TAYLOR. ALLEN MCWAYNE, Secretary

M. E. Church Bazaar.

Methodist Episcopal Church Bazaar to be held in Love's Hall Friday, Dec 21st, -afternoon and evening.

If you wish to see the most wonderful collection of dolls ever exhibited in Jackson, dolls from the different States and Territories of the Union, be sure to attend the Bazaar to be given by The White Rose Circle, Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League in Love's understand that the postmaster at Hall, Dec. 21st. There will also be a great variety of useful and fancy articles offered for sale at most reason-

able prices. The various committees ln charge o

the booths are: Doll Booth-Misses Berryman, Giles, Minnie Payne, Inga Kay. Remembrance Table-Misses Faull,

Reichling, McConnell. Popcorn and Candy-Misses May, Treyise, Lonigo, Julia Breese. Notion Counter-Misses Payne, Mc Coy, Mabel and Minnie Northey.

Ten cent Table-Mrs. Smith and Miss Hamilton. Japanese Booth-Misses Lottie and Esther Breese and Miss Boarman. Gipsy Booth-Misses Ham, Craze and

Post Office-Misses Parks and Meehan.

Ladies' Aid-Mrs. Evans. Fruit Stand-Thomas Johns and Arthur Roberts. Epworth League Booth-Misses

Lemin, Hicks, Johns, Matson, Beatrice

Hosking, Minnie May, Philippia Folger,

Carrie Rice, Clare Rugne, Rachel Breese, Pearl Freeman. No admission fee charged afternoon Brown's building on Water street oc- or evening. Doors open at 2 p. m. and cupied by I. L. Godfrey as a carpenter at 7 p. m. The following evening, Dec. shop. Forshey gave the alarm and 22, the "Private Secretary," by local Evening subject at M. E. church Sun-Henry and John Garbarini and Chester amateurs, will be given in Love's Hall day, Dec. 16. Morning subject, A Flagg were soon on the roof and had for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Robt. I. Kerr. At Kerr's City Pharmacy Old Santa

Claus can find everything he wants in the way of unique and pretty Christmas presents. The City Pharmacy is full Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week manicure sets, puff boxes, jewel cases, traveling cases, in fact everything, including standard cigars in holiday packages. Pass in as you drop by or G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster. drop in as you pass by and take a look Do not forget the Big Sale at the

Kid gloves guaranteed and fitted at \$1.25 at the White House, 12-7-4t 12-7-4t pleasant call,

On last Friday morning the following citizens were selected as the Grand

> Holiday Goods at the Business Houses.

ELEGANT PRESENTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Saturday, the following report was No Matter What You May Want for Xmas, Jackson Stores Can Fill the Bill.

> Ione flour is Peerless 6-22-tf Dr. L. Lewis, who has been quite ill,

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best C. W. Swain of Ione was registered

at the New National Sunday. Good thread at 2 cents a spool at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf Wm. Stowers is building a four-room cottage on the Webb-Mason tract. W.

D. Cofer is doing the work. John Raggio, the stage line magnate of this mining section, was here las

Child's Dishes from 5 cents to \$3.25 at E. G. Freeman Co. advising that under the present law of Louis Martell of Martell's Station, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in

ency that may have occurred could the United States District Court. Assets, \$1,264; liabilities, \$2,848.42. 25 doz. men's fancy silk scarfs at 25 cents at the White House. 12-7-4t W. A. Prichard, superintendent of the Keystone mine, Amador City, regstered at the New National Tuesday.

> Men's good pants at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale. Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour in the market-try Peerless. 8-24tf G. G. Fraser, of Stockton, the popular commercial man, was registered at the New National a day or two this

You can get a 10 inch Kid Body Doll for 15 cents at E. G. Freeman Co.

Large consignment of oranges, emons and fruits, especially for the holiday trade, just received at Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-1mo. New crop of nuts and figs just re ceived at Caminetti's Central Market.

A slight cave in the Kennedy, last Friday night, quite painfully bruised R. Luperini, an employe. Fortunately he escaped with unbroken bones. Dr. Gall is in charge. Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the

Valley," the "Pearl of Perfecti

Before buying your Christmas supplies, call at D. B. Spagnoli's drug emented for the protection of the store and see the assortment of perfames, stationery, toilet articles, etc.

laut for December 17, 1900, and num We call attention of the Board of erous extracts from Professor Huxley's letters are given in the article. If you wish to make a gentleman a

> you want. E. G. Freeman Co. dec. 14-1t We ask a careful inspection of our Holiday Goods, call and inspect them,

price them and you will buy them. City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf F. M. Whitmore came in from his Antelope Mills, Sunday evening, with several fine four-year-old colts which

he will winter in the valley. Two of them are a dead match. He has refused a good price for them. Fine Oregon potatoes can be had at

Caminetti's Central Market, Men's good working shoes at \$1.00 at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

The new stage line between Jackson and Standard went into operation Monday, C. D. Peek in charge. This line is to become a mail route also, and we Standard has already been appointed.

A very extensive assortment of ladies purses will be sold at bargains at the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf Men's good dress shoes at \$1.00 at

the Red Front Clearance Sale. Medallions are very acceptable pres ents, and we have them in all shapes, designs and prices-City Pharmacy.

Dec. 14 tf

Regular shipments of olives are arriving at Caminetti's Central Market. dec. 14-tf The Episcopal Mission on Court

at 11 a. m. Best bleached sheeting at 15 cents a yard at the Red Front Clearance Sale.

Cantata to-morrow night. An excel-

ent programme to be followed by 'Red Riding Hood. 50 doz. white hemstitched hdkfs. at cents at the White House. 12-7-4t Judge R. C. Rust returned from

Sonora Wednesday, where he presided

in the mining case of Patterson vs Mc-Namee, for Judge G. W. Nicol. A Republican on one side of the fence, a Democrat on the other, trying to pull a fellow astride of the fence over. young man who undertook to murder

Ladies' and men's tennis flannel night shirts at 75 cents at the Red Front Clearance Sale. 10-16-tf St. Augustine's Church Bazaar to-

one of his parents.

night. The Daughters of the King of novelties and they are displayed have everything in readiness. Don't conspicuously. Perfumery, toilet and fail to attend. You will be treated like Croup. It has never been known to fail. The a king by his daughters. Bread makers prefer it to all other

brands-the Peerless Ione flour. 8-24 Mr. John Heath, a prominent business man of Michigan Bar, was a visitor drink. to the county seat Thursday and Friday. The LEDGER acknowledges a

Plain Mixed Candy at 121 cents per pound and Fancy Mixed Candy 15 cents per pound at the E. G. Freeman Co.

dec. 14-1t Photo Albums 50 cents up at E. G. Freeman Co. dec. 14-1t

We have a very select and choice stock of perfumes and atomizers.

the City Pharmacy. Dec. 14-tf Joe Beluomini, carman at the Oneida mine, lost control of a car last Saturday morning, and in attempting to stop it tipped it over, sustaining a

bruises and a gash six inches long. Dr. Gall has charge of the case. Kerr's assortment of Holiday Goods is all right, inspect it before buying

Dec. 14-tf

camp, pretty well faged out.

When in need of fresh vegetables,

dec. 14-1 mo. Call at the White House for Holiday

Popcorn." Just the thing for old and young. Only 10 cents a package. Caminetti's Central Market. The brilliant author, critic and writ-

ed away recently, felt deeply interested in the literature which helps. Probably the last work of his pen was the following answer to the question, "The most successful man-who is he?" "A man who has made the most of his opportunities, and who, in addition, has cultivated every faculty with which he is endowed, has won success. It is the duty of every one to make the greatest possible progress, and to become as perfectly developed as ability permits. I am afraid there are few men who can say that they have made the most of their talents.'

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf*

After an illness of many months. James Madison Forshey, an old and o'clock Thursday morning, Dec. 13, Ohio and came to California many most of the time since. He leaves a widow and three children, a daughter and two sons, namely, Mrs. T. Mello and James and Augustus Forshey, all residing here. The funeral was held this (Friday) afternoon at 2 p. m. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their irreparable

and good music furnished. Come one come all. Miss Mary McLaughlin who has been in San Francisco going to school has re-

turned home. George Lucot, our prominent blacksmith, spent a week at the Bay City. Mrs. Bowers is somewhat con-

GUESS WHO. Barber Shop For Sale

A first-class barbershop, well equip-LEDGER OFFICE,

Tell Your Sister A beautiful complexion is an impossibility

liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts

directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25c and 50c For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. Red Front Clearance Sale Remember we have a full line of Fall and Winter goods, such as lady's cloth,

Young Mothers. Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers, because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of

"AA" whiskey is a very popular

Moore "AA" and in club life it is in great demand.

soap and soap-boxes, for sale cheap at

broken bone in the left foot, several

Messrs. Jarvis, Vicini, Nixon and Werner, while hunting recently, had an experience that one of the number will not soon forget. They became separated in the dense fog and Werner lost his reckoning entirely. Just as his companions were about to set out to find him, he accidently stumbled into

A complete assortment of Shaving Sets, Cosmeon and Ebenoid dressing cases, mirrors and albums for sale cheap, for cash, at the City Pharmacy.

call at Caminetti's Central Market. Shipments received daily.

Goods. 12-7-4t Try a package of "Yankee Shelled

er, Charles Dudley Warner, who pass-

Footprints lead to detection. The standing of a man is as often as not told by his footwear. If he or she is careless of that, he's apt to be negligent of more important things. If you will buy your shoes at the Jackson Shoe Store, you may be certain of looking all right, feeling all right and impressing others that you are 'allright." We carry the largest assortment of shoes in Jackson for ladies, children, men and boys. And can boast of having the best grade, the best styles and the best fitting shoes for the least money. Jackson Shoe Store, Webb Leonard Huxley's recent biography building, J. McCutchen, Manager.

Death of J. M. Forshey.

respected citizen of Amador county, present remember we have just what passed to the other shore about 4 1900. He was a native of the state of years ago, and has followed mining

Volcano News VOLCANO, Dec. 13, 1900.—Christmas will soon be here and the children are anxiously awaiting Santa Claus. A Xmas tree will be given in Armory Hall on Xmas eve for the young and old. We all anticipate a good time. Christmas night a ball will be given,

valescent.

ped and with a good trade, for sale cheap. This shop is located in a mining town in Amador county, and is a rare bargain for some one. Call or street will have service Sunday next address. Jackson, Cal.

> without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy

> cashimere, black and blue serge, etc.. all at reduced prices. M. E. Church Services. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30

6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League,

worst cases relieved immediately. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, the Druggist With army officers Jesse Moore

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse

HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

They Use Skewers For Needles and

The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewomen. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and tangle itself up with anvthing near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any length and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand.

Finally she squats on the ground anything else who can possibly help it) and, taking her needle, bores two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is damped with water before she commences, and as the damp thread and hide dry out they bring the work very closely together.

Horses In Battle.

One of the most curious sights to be seen in a cavalry charge is the various riderless horses galloping in the line in perfect order. At the charge of Balaklava the front rank of one regiment was composed to a great extent of riderless animals, their masters having dropped one by one. It would seem that in the excitement of the moment the horses lose all conception of what is happening around them and probably fail to notice the fall of their rid-

The return of riderless horses to camp is an almost certain sign of defeat. When a cavalry charge is successful, the horses will, as I have said all keep up together, even though they have lost their riders, but when a force is routed the first news of ill omen to those in the rear will be the return of the horses with empty saddles and stirrups dangling free. No more sorry sight can be imagined. To illustrate the callous feeling these animals have under fire a case which happened at Ladysmith during the siege may be cited. A farrier sergeant was engaged in shoeing an officer's horse in the open ground behind the stables of a hotel and had already put one or two nails into the shoe when a shell came screaming through the air. The next moment the missile burst five or six yards away from where the sergeant and the horse were standing, and the splinters flew around both, but failed to touch either. When the smoke had cleared, the horse was to be seen with its foot still in the man's apron, quite undisturbed by the incident. - Pearson's

Buying a Fan In Spain.

This is how a Spanish senorita barcustoms of that sunny clime: There is nothing sordid about it.

salesman at her mercy. "But the fan seems to me the least

bit dear, senor!" He shrugs his shoulders and flings

out his arm in protest. "Ah, senorita! You do not see how

beautiful the work is. I am giving it away at 6 nesetas." She lifts her eyebrows half incredulously, all bewitchingly. "At 5 pesetas, senor.

He runs his hand through his black hair in chivalrous distress. "But the peerless work, senorita! And this other too. I sacrifice it at 4 pese-

She touches both fans lightly. "You will let us have the two at '

pesetas, senor? Her eyes dance over his confusion.

He catches the gleam, laughs back, throws up his hands. "Bueno, senorita! At what you please!"

And the senorita trips away content ed with a sharp bargain, although-for Spanish gallantry, even when genuine goes farther on the lips than otherwise -the price was probably not much more remote from what pleased the smooth tongued clerk than from what she pleased .- Youth's Companion.

An Ingenious Toper.

An eminent tragedian, given to in toxicants, was once locked up in a room at the rear of the theater to keep him in proper condition till he was called to go on the stage. One door of the compartment opened on the street, and while looking through the keyhole he saw a man passing

Calling him up to the door, he pushed some money through a crack and instructed him to go to the public house at the opposite corner and procure a pint of gin and a clay pipe, promising to reward him for his trouble

The man did as directed, and when he returned with the articles, the actor told him to put the stem of the pipe through the keyhole and pour the gin carefully into the bowl.

These instructions the accommodat ing individual also followed, and the result was that when the manager called to notify him of his turn he found him in a very happy frame of mind, but not at all in a condition calculated to add to his fame as an actor.-Lon don Tit-Bits.

Useful Some Day Perhaps. Husband-What! You bought an artificial arm?

Wife-Yes, dear. It was a great bargain, and-

Husband - Great Scott! What are you thinking of? You haven't any earthly use for such a thing.

Wife-But, dear, you know you travel on the railroads a great deal, and you can never tell what may happen .-Philadelphia Press.

From Sky to Pawnshop. Pawnbrokers take some curious pledges, but it is not often that they receive one from another world. A London pawnshop, however, exhibits in its window as an unredeemed pledge a magnificent aerolite, a mass of fused metal that fell, as it were, from heaven to provide a poor man with his beer. A ticket bears the statement that it was brought from the arctic regions by a sailor.-New York Tribune.

A Noiseless Ring Game. The small rubber rings that are used in every household with which to seal preserve jars may be made the means of much amusement when a lively game is desired for the amusement of friends. First obtain a smooth head of a flour or sugar barrel and see that the pieces are all fastened together, forming a circular board, or any smooth board about a square foot in size will

serve the purpose. Procure ten coat hooks of medium size and secure them into the board and mark above each hook its number. ranging from No. 1 to No. 10. A hole may be made in the upper end of the board or a screw eye inserted by which to hang it upon a nail in the wall.

No. 10 is a sort of a "bullseve," and each player, having three of the rubber rings, takes turns in throwing them from a position about ten feet away. endeavoring to "hook" as many on the board as possible. A score is kept of the points gained by each player, the one first getting 100 points being the winner. However, exactly 100 points must be made. For instance, if a play-(for no native stands to work or do er has 99 he has to work for "hook No. 1." as any other hook would carry him over the mark. This difficulty adds to

the interest of the game. An advantage of the game is that no noise is made nor damage done by the the butt of the needle, drawn tight, rings, and it may be improvised by any boy or girl.-New York Sun.

A Misunderstanding.

Mr. G. W. Steevens in his book, "In country is amazing and stupefying, be cause everything is so noticeable that you notice nothing. The common crows are blue, the oxen have humps. It is a new life in a new world. In describing the native life he gives this story of their indifference to punishment:

A simple ryot the other day had said goodby to his relatives and was pinioned, when suddenly he asked to speak again to his brother.

whom he had got the dollar grin, he "Recollect." he said. "it's 20 kawa surs of barley that man owes me, not got a dollar from Brown." dawa surs." which are smaller. Then he turned and was hanged without that Brown's reply that he did not

moving a muscle. Another man, a Pathan, was being only part of the transaction that made hanged, when the rope broke. The any impression upon him. But he is warder bade him go up on to the scaf- under suspicion in that office and will fold again, but he objected. "No," he said; "I was sentenced to be

hanged, and hanged I've been!" "Not so, friend," argued the warder. You were sentenced to be hauged until you were dead, and you're not pathetic husband. dead"

'Is that right, sahib?' "Yes: that's right."

"Very well. I didn't understand." And he went composedly up the steps and was banged again.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other transmitters of malarial fever.

If one happens now to be washed gains for her fan, according to Miss ashore, there is a great commotion in to be seen a very queer beehive. It is Katharine Lee Bates, who spent some the town. Firstly, the women sit down in the shape of a castle on an eletime in Spain studying the people and and start singing and beating sticks: next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's Her haggling is a social condescension back. Food is then prepared and placthat at once puts the black eyed young ed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoic

Imprisoned by an Ostrich. A guardsman in the reserve of officers who is better known for his swag ger than his brains had an unfortunate

experience in South Africa. He was stationed about 100 miles from Cape Town at a remount depot. One morning a farmer stopped him as he was taking a constitutional and warned him against crossing an inclos ure containing a cock ostrich which had become bad tempered. The guards man said that no ostrich ever hatched would turn him out of his way and

went on unmoved. As he had not returned home four hours afterward his brother officers were alarmed and sent out search par ties. What was their surprise to discover him lying on his back unburt with a cock ostrich sitting on his chest. The bird had knocked him down each time he had tried to rise, but could not burt him while he lay flat on his back. Yet leave his enemy he declined to do rnd therefore sat quietly upon him until driven off by the rescue party.-Lon-

Her Opinion.

"You see." said the heiress confidentially. "my father likes the count very much. But he is afraid the dear boy is inclined to be careless about money matters. What do you think about it?'

"The fact that he has proposed to you." said Miss Cayenne thoughtfully, "might possibly be taken as very good evidence to the contrary."-Washing-

"Mr. Nevergo," the young woman said, suppressing a yawn, "when the business of a meeting is ended what is

the parliamentary form for bringing the proceedings to a close?" "Somebody moves that the meeting

adjourn," replied the young man. "and "Well, if you'll move," she inter

rupted, "we'll adjourn."

A Queer Military Law.

When a British soldier is taken a prisoner of war, he is guilty of an offense against the queen and is liable to be put upon trial should there be any doubt that he gave up his liberty when there was really no necessity to do so. He must then prove that it was impossible for him to take any other course without uselessly throwing away his life.

The Queen. "My wife," he said proudly, "has been known as the queen of hearts." "No doubt," they answered. "It was because she took the knave."-Chicago

The Retort Proper. The Collector-Here it is Tuesday, and you haven't paid a cent on that You promised to have the noney for me Saturday The Young Man-Well, it is only Fri-Please.' day by the watch. It is that much slow.- Indianapolis Press. Me."-Kansas City Journal.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS.

Absurdities Into Which Victims o the Habit Have Fallen.

When lapses of memory become habitual, the person is properly called absentminded. The Chicago Tribune relates the following absurdities into which some victims of this disease have fallen.

A bridegroom of 24 hours left his wife, strolled around to his mother-inlaw's house and asked her if her daughter was at home. This came from force of habit. He had been calling there daily for some time, and it probably occurred to him that he had not paid his usual visit.

A Chicago bank president is unable to account for three-quarters of an hour of his life. He went into a restaurant as usual and ordered his lunch. Nearly an hour later he found himself in his office chair and suddenly remembered the order. He went back across the street and

asked if the luncheon was ready. The clerk informed him that he had eaten, paid the bill and gone away some 15 minutes before, that he had put his hat on as he went out and that he (the clerk) had not noticed anything peculiar in his actions.

The bank president congratulates himself that he can be trusted to behave like an ordinary mortal even when he doesn't happen to have his mind with him. An editor of a daily paper has laid

himself open to unkind remarks by India," says that the first sight of that trying to take up a collection in his office. Happening to want a small coin, he turned to his fellow worker and asked for a quarter. "Haven't got it, but here's a dollar,"

the man replied as he tossed it over. The editor put the dollar in his pocket and immediately turned to a special writer at the next desk and said: "Miss ---, could you lend me a quarter?" Then, seeing the man from

added hastily: "Oh, never mind. I just In analyzing his conduct he said have a quarter was apparently the probably never be able to live it down.

His Sympathy. An old housewife in the country was

bemoaning her poverty to an unsym-

"Things ain't as they used ter be, It was a new view to the Pathan, she complained. "Why, I ain't got and he turned to the superintendent, anything like I used ter hev. I ain't got quilts enough ter go round the beds, there's two of the best chairs broken, an I ain't got no dress thet's really fit ter go ter meetin, an if I was ter die ternight I wouldn't hev a cap ter be buried in."

> The old man had stood the whining as long as he could. "Blast it all, then," he fiercely ejaculated. "why didn't yer die when yer did hev a cap?"

Fire and Mosquitoes.

Italian peasants living in swampy regions still follow the old custom of upon the beach empty. Three days lighting fires for the purpose of purifyafterward a turtle came ashore at the ing the air of malarial poison. As a same place with the man on its back | matter of fact, this is the worst thing they could do, as the fire attracts mos-

At Peckforton, Cheshire, England, is

Next to opium in power are certain kinds of grasses, notable among which is hemp, which causes intoxication and

Won by His Retort. At one of their joint discussions which took place in Kentucky some years ago Tom Stuart, then editor of the Winchester Democrat, gave his opponent, I. N. Boone, a descendant of the great Daniel, a blow that fairly knocked him out of the race for the

legislature. Boone was making his regular speech and at the proper place in it he referred to the matter of his relation to the toiling masses. "My friends," said he. holding up a pair of hands that looked as if they had not been washed in a week, "to let you see for yourself that I am a horny handed son of toil, I ask you to look at these hands, and," turning to Stuart, "I would ask my pale faced young friend from the city what he thinks of them?"

Stuart was on his feet in a minute 'I do not desire to embarrass my disinguished opponent, ladies and gentlemen." he said, with a bow, "but I would say that I think that they need coap and water.'

It was such an apparent case that the crowd took hold at once with a shout, and Boone was completely floored, and later Stuart was elected .- Ar-

A Mean Interruption. "Don't trifle with me, Miss McCur

pleaded the young man desperate "Wait till I have finished. Do 1 ed to tell you, after all these weeks. how completely and absolutely your image fills my heart? Have you not seen? Do you not know? Have I not betrayed myself by my looks, by the that make much difference in their tones of my voice, by the eager joy that lights up my features whenever you appear? Must I put in words the feelings I can no more disguise than I

"Mr. Whitgood," interrupted the young woman, "are you in ca nest?" "Glycerine McCurdy," he said, draw ing himself up with injured dignity, "do you think I'm doing this on a bet? -Chicago Tribune.

Naming the Chinese Baby. In China girls are called instead of Mary Ann or Marguerite "Spring

Peach," "Cloudy Moon," "Celestial Happiness" or what may not be considered so nice, "Come-along-a-little brother" or "Add-a-vounger-brother" or "Lead-everlasting-younger-broth ers." The latter means that a son would have been more welcome than a little "go away child," as they call the They belong to the family of the husbands to be and do not count in the family of their birth, so that when a Chinaman is asked, "How many children have you?" he makes no count of the girls, although he may have ten. The boys only he counts, and his reply will indicate only the number of boys. He gives his sons such names as 'Ancestral Piety," "Ancestral Knowledge." "Practical Industry," "Able to Sing Out," "Second God of Learning," pitchfork in a mad cow's nose." The 'Excite the Clouds," "Beginning of Joy." "All Virtue Complete." The little slaves who begin life as household drudges before they graduate lower

answer to such names as "As You

Serve," "Your Happiness," "Not For

"Sparrows' Crumbs," "Joy to

Mow Codfish Catch Lobsters.

It is probably news to the majority of people to know that the red, or rock, codfish is a bitter enemy of the lobster : .: has just crawled out of his shell and is soft and unable to protect himself. During shedding time these

lobsters crawl up under projecting rocks, where the seaweed and kelp are thick and where they find protected places in which to go through the process of slipping out of their old shells and taking on a new coat of mail, so to speak. For some days after shedding the lobsters are weak and unable to cope with those fish that wage war upon them. This fact the codfish seem intuitively to know, and they will swarm around these retreats in great numbers and wait for the shedders to crawl out.

An old lobster fisherman said that many times he had stopped his dory over a large number of these red codfish and watched their operations. He had even dropped his line down and dangled tempting bait within a few feet of them. Unless it happened to fall directly in front of their noses, however, they would seldom take it, as they were after lobster meat. When the thin shelled lobsters would crawl out from beneath the protecting seaweed, the codfish would dart at them and strike them fierce blows with their tails, disabling them completely. They would then fall to and devour the helpless crustaceans. This performance, the lobster fisherman said, he had witnessed many times.—Lewiston Journal.

His Looks Were Deceptive. The late Mr. Justice William O'Brien, as is pretty generally known, was not a tailor's model, and when go ing on a long railway journey his attire was even more neglected than usual, says London M. A. P. Waiting one day for his train to leave Cork, he wandered into the first class refreshment room, his threadbare and faded coat looking the more remarkable when in contrast with the dress of the smart set frequenting the place. "Can I have a glass of milk?" he inquired of the being in frills and powder who ruled behind the bar.

The lady eyed him sharply and superciliously and then snapped out: "Yes, but it's tuppence a glass here. You'll get it for a penny in the third class room."

"Well," returned the judge as amiably as possible, "I think I'll have a glass at 'tuppence' all the same. I can manage to survive the expense."

He took his milk and walked out with an unruffled countenance. But when that young lady heard from some gentlemen who were standing at the bar and knew the judge who her customer was she didn't feel very well. She tried to explain that she thought be was one of those "old farmer fellows who'd stop arguing about the price of the milk for half an hour."

The Boatswain's Judgment. It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty it is to make the purchase took ashore with him the bo's'n, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal.

"How will that do?" asked the offi

The bo's'n cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:

"He'll do all right, sir." The officer, flabbergasted, cried: "But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the

shanks! "Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir," was the reply.—Pall Mall Gazette.

One day Lord Morris was sitting at the Four Courts as lord chief justice of Ireland when a young barrister from the north rose nervously to make his first motion. The judge had declared that no one listening to himself would ever take him for anything but an Irishman, which was perfectly correct. But Galway could not understand Antrim. The lord chief justice leaned over to ask the associate where the barrister hailed from.

"County Antrim," was the response. Then asked his lordship of the official, "Did ye iver come across sich a frightful accint in the course of yer

Gaslight on Gems. The appearance of all fine gems is improved by gaslight. A perfect emerald, despite its color, which in anything else would turn to a dull gluish hue, is only intensified in brilliancy of color by artificial light. The blue sapphire, though darkened, remains true to its color, as by daylight. The alexandrite is the only gem that changes,

liant blood red by candle or gas light. No Difference.

turning from a dark olivine to a bril-

English Customer (to manager of restaurant)-I see, Signor Maraschino, that the American gentleman and his wife, who have just left, drank nothing but water with their dinner. Does

Signor Maraschino-Notting, sir. They pay same as yourself and lady, who 'ave champagne; oderwise 'ow should we live?-London Punch.

An Odd Slip. Dr. Johnson once met the village

postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The post- ment, became immediately absorbed in man observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness," exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that pulse was to chase the boy away. On distance for such a trifle! Why don't you send it by post?" The Lobster.

A scientist has entered a protest against the use of the term "lobster" as an epithet implying lack of skill or courage. He says that lobsters on the dream. He lingeringly closed the book array and fight for hours according to with all the assurance of his gutter thoroughbred rules, the coast being lit- training, "Say, mister, what time d'yer tered with claws and other evidences open termorrer?"-Hartford Telegram. of dismemberment when the struggle

A Heroine. In a cemetery on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, near Prescott, is an epitaph saying that the stone was erected to the memory of Elizabeth Richardson, who heroically defended the life of her lover by sticking a

heroic Miss Richardson was 38 years old when she died. If a man has a good scheme and makes money out of it, people call him a genius; if he loses, they call him a fool.-Chicago News.

A former police sergeant of this city

interests his friends occasionally with reminiscences of his career on the force. One of his stories is that of a man who was hanged twice. The old man had become weary of life and determined to end his earthly existence by hanging himself. He arose one night after the other members of the Ueneral family had retired. Procuring a rope he fastened one end carefully around his neck and the other to the stair rail. and then threw himself over the balus-

His sons awakened at the usual hour in the morning, but upon starting down stairs were horrified to see their old father hanging at the end of a rope They cut down the body and then hastened to apprise the neighbors of the tragedy. Some of the neighbors, being great respecters of the law, advised the sons that in cutting down the body before obtaining permission from the police or coroner made them liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary. Frightened by this information, the sons hurriedly returned home and, obtaining another rope, fastened it about the neck of their father and let the body down in the position in which they had found it. They then hunted up the police ser

geant and told him of the suicide of their father. When the police sergeant reached the house, he cut down the body, but was quite surprised to find that there were two ridges around the throat. He asked for an explanation. The sons hesitated for a time, but finally confessed to the whole affair .-Baltimore Sun.

Freed by Witty Retort. Few if any judges can be severe

with a prisoner who has made them such is the case can be testified to by any one who has much to do with th courts. A case in point occurred not long ago in Center street police court. An old darky had been arraigned on a charge of shooting craps.

"'Deed, jedge, I didn't shoot no craps," protested the prisoner. "How about it, officer?" asked the court.

"I saw him with my own eyes," said the policeman. "No, no, jedge," still protested the arky, "he didn't see me shootin no INSIST craps. I wasn't playin, 'deed I

"Now, look here," said the magistrate, "which am I to believe? The HAVING officer swears positively he saw you playing, and you swear equally as THE positively that you were not. What am I to do?"

wasn't."

the unfortunate position of the court. He scratched his head in perplexity, heaved a long sigh and said: "Waal, I dunno, jedge; we all has our troubles."

He was discharged.-New York Mail and Express.

When Cats Were Worshiped.

A mummy cat is a very curious thing. Tons of these embalmed creatures were brought to England a few

years ago to be ground into bone maafter 4,000 years' mummification Some of the cats were bound with the ears standing erect, others laid flat. The cloths were still adhering to the mummies, though in one ship load, supposed to contain 180,000 cats very few really complete specimens

could be found. It is supposed that the cats were of the species known as Felis maniculata a kind formerly found in north Africa and probably tamed by the ancient Egyptians, from which we get our domesticated pussy. As early as 1600 B. C. tablets record-

ed that cats were kept in the Egyptian temples as an object of worship

Played It to the Limit. Many writers have declared that an Irish gentleman's hospitality is unlimited, but this is a slight exaggeration, as is shown by a story borrowed from a book of Irish memories.

Jerry McCartie was often the guest

of friends who on account of his pleasant ways extended to him that sort of old frish hospitality which enabled a visitor in my own family who came for a fortnight to stay for six years. In McCartie's case the visit stretched

to nearly double that time. After eight or nine years, however, his kins man got a little tired of his guest and let him know of his old mansion's pro posed renovation and that he had signed a contract for having it painted from garret to cellar.

"By George," said Jerry, "it's fortunate that I don't object to the smell of paint, and it will be well to have some one to keep an eye on the painters now that the wall fruit is ripen-

Some months passed. Then his host informed him that he was going to be married adding, "I thought I'd tell you in good time, so that you could make leisurely preparations to go, as the lady and you may not hit it off as well

With tearful eyes Jerry grasped his cousin's hand, saying: "Oh, Dan, dear, you have my hearty thanks for your consideration; but, dear, dear boy, surely if you can put up with her I can."

as you and I do."

His Free Library.

Main street secondhand bookstore was the scene of an amusing little comedy the other day. A ragged urchin, who had crept in unnoticed, pulled a dog eared book with a gilded title of love and adventure from the rack and, after fingering it for a mothe thrilling tale. When the bookseller caught sight of

his impecunious visitor, his first imsecond thought, however, he left the youthful reader to his pleasure. At length the time for closing came around, and the old man set about bolting the shutters. The noise awoke the urchin from his

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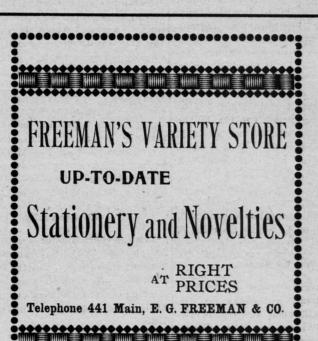
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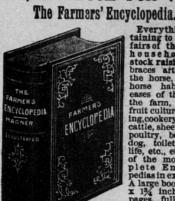
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